

Rapid River News!

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From L.R.B.O.I.



(The following information comes from a weekly update supplied concerning the tribal government, local communities and issues that affect overall tribal business. The department or persons involved is shown at the end of each item. If the item is general in nature, PA will appear for Public Affairs)

(Natural Resource related items)

- **CORA Class.** Seafood Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point (HACCP) certification training is scheduled for December 9th-11th at Bay Mills Community College. The course is open to all fishers and fish processors. CORA member tribal commercial fishers should check with their Natural Resources Department for further details. An announcement will also appear in the next **Currents**
- **Michigan Indian Day Concert Sept. 26th!** The Nokomis Learning Center has announced a Michigan Indian Day Concert at East Lansing's Hannah Community Center at 819 Abbott Road in East Lansing. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 517-349-5777
- **Tribal Family Gathering.** Mark your calendars now for September 10th, starting at 5:30 p.m. at the Community Center for a Tribal Family Gathering, 'Honor the Circle' sponsored by the LRBOI Family Services Department and their HHS Family Violence Awareness Grant.
- **LTBB Pow Wow.** September 27th, LTBB will be holding their Jiingtamok on the traditional grounds at Osborne Road in Harbor Springs, MI. Grand Entry is on Saturday at 12 p.m. Dinner is scheduled for 5 p.m.

(General area items)

- **Recovery in the Park.** The 2nd annual Recovery in the Park Family Day has been announced. Mark your calendars for September 4th from 3 p.m. until 8 p.m. at the First Street Beach (Rocket Park) in Manistee. For more info call Julie at 231.398.6632. Sponsored by Be-Da-Bin Behavioral Health.

(Tribal Government-Department items)

- **Election Board meeting!** The next meeting will be held on Thursday, September 4th, 2008 at 7:00 pm at the Election Board Office. Future meetings will be announced at each regularly scheduled Election Board meeting.
- **Commodities Audit-Great!** The annual survey (audit) of the LRBOI Commodities department came back with flying colors. The comments (taken from the report) were, "Fabulous Facility! Great job Yvonne and Staff." We're all proud of you at LRBOI.
- **Tribal Court Grant.** The Grants Department has been notified that the LRBOI Tribal Court was awarded \$150,000 under the Tribal Court Assistance Program. This two year grant will allow for a number of equipment purchases and improvements to the facility. This is an exciting opportunity for Tribal Court to beef up its security measures just as all other non-tribal courts have done.
- **Currents coming out with new look!** For October, the **Currents** will be coming out in a new format that is slightly smaller in size. This move will save printing and mailing costs without reducing the content. It is replacing a format that has been in place for four years.

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If you have any specific questions, ideas or comments regarding this information, please address them to:

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